Numb. 10066.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday December 30, to Saturday January 3, 1761.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 31ſt of *December*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Mr Secretary Pitt hath this Day laid before the Council, a Printed Paper, dated the 27th of November, 1760, containing the Reſolutions of the Board of Health at Venice; which had been delivered to him by M. Colombo, the Venetian Reſident here; whereby it appears, That a Contagious Diſtemper had broke out at the Town of Sarlata, in the Iſland of Cephaſonia, and that thereupon the Quarantine upon Ships coming from the Iſlands of the Levant, ſubject to that Republick, had been increaſed to Forty Days:—Which Paper being taken into Conſideration—It is hereby ordered in Council, that the Quarantine at preſent ſubſiſting upon all Ships and Veſſels coming from thoſe Parts, and from, or through the Mediterranean, be duly and punctually complied with: And that the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine, do uſe their utmoſt Care and Diligence in cauſing the ſeveral Rules and Regulations eſtabliſhed for the due Performance thereof, to be ſtrictly purſued and carried into Execution.—— Whereof the ſaid Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, January 3.

THE following Addreſs of the Society for Promoting Chriſtian Knowledge, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of Canterbury: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Society for Promoting Chriſtian Knowledge.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Members of the Society for Promoting Chriſtian Knowledge, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our unfeigned Sorrow for the great Loſs, which theſe Nations have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame Time, to offer our moſt ſincere and hearty Congratulations to your Royal Acceptance, on the auſpicious Occaſion of your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms: An Occaſion, which hath adminiſtred great Joy to all Orders of Men, and eſpecially to this Society, as it finds its Deſigns peculiarly favoured by your Majeſty's pious Declarations for the Support and Advancement of true Religion.

This Society was originally formed in the latter End of the laſt Century, and hath ever ſince continued to carry on, by the voluntary Subſcriptions of its own Members, and the Charitable Benefactions of others, very extenſive Deſigns for advancing the Honour of God, and the Good of Mankind, by promoting Chriſtian Knowledge both at Home and Abroad.

At Home, we have endeavoured to procure and encourage the erecting of Charity Schools in all Parts of the Kingdom, that the Children of the Poor, being well inſtructed in the Principles of their Duty, and early inured to Labour and Induſtry, might become good Chriſtians, faithful Subjects, and ſerviceable Members of the Community. And to facilitate the proper Means of Inſtruction, we have annually diſperſed many Thouſands of Bibles, Prayer Books, and Religious Tracts on the moſt uſeful Subjects, in ſuch a Manner, as we have Reaſon to hope hath greatly contributed to confirm the Faith, and improve the Morals of our Fellow Subjects. And particularly, from a Compaſſionate and Chriſtian Regard to the Wants of our Brethren in Wales, we have printed and diſperſed Thirty Thouſand Bibles in Welch, that the Poor Inhabitants of that Country might have the Bleſſing of the Holy Scriptures in their own Tongue.

Abroad, the Society hath extended its charitable Regards to the Heathens bordering on our Settlements in the Eaſt Indies, and eſtabliſhed Miſſionaries, at a great Expence, to preach and diſtribute Books among them; whoſe Labours have been attended, through the Divine Bleſſing, with conſiderable Succeſs. Other Parts in the Eaſt, eſpecially the Greek Church in Paleſtine, Syria, Meſopotamia, Arabia, and Egypt, have likewiſe been the Object of our Attention; for whoſe Uſe, being aſſiſted by a liberal Gift of His Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, our gracious Benefactor on other Occaſions alſo, we printed a large Number of New Teſtaments, Pſalters, and pious Treatiſes in the Arabic Language, the Remainder of which we are ſtill diſtributing. And when the Society heard the melancholy Account of the Sufferings of the Proteſtants in Saltzburg, we not only contributed to their preſent Relief; but, having firſt obtained His late Majeſty's Permiſſion, did all that lay in our Power to raiſe Collections for them; and have ſince continued our Kindneſs to them, by ſettling many of them in Georgia, and maintaining Miniſters among them.

Theſe are the general Deſigns of the Society; in the Proſecution of which we have happily enjoyed the Countenance, Encouragement and Munificence of your Royal Predeceſſors. And as our Views are ſo correſpondent to your Majeſty's humane and religious Diſpoſition, and actuated by the ſame Affection to the Intereſts of Chriſtianity that glows ſo ardently in your Royal Breaſt, we humbly hope to be honoured alſo with your Majeſty's Protection and Favour, which will add at once both Life and Luſtre to our pious Undertakings.

May God long continue to animate every good Work, by the Bleſſing of your Majeſty's Authority and Example, and reward your faithful Services to Him, with a happy and glorious Reign on Earth, and a diſtinguiſhed Crown of Righteouſneſs in Heaven.

The

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Carliſle, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of Canterbury: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy, of the Dioceſe of Carliſle.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Carliſle, do humbly beg Leave, with due Sorrow and Concern, to condole with your Majeſty on the unexpected Event, which put an End to your Royal Grandfather's Illuſtrious Reign, full of Years and Glory. The great Bleſſings every where enjoyed under His Government, call upon us, with moſt grateful Hearts, to revere His Memory, as the Benefits derived through it to future Ages, will claim the Tribute of their Praiſe.

Suffer us, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, and to expreſs, with all Thankfulneſs, the pleaſing Proſpect, under God, we have, through your Royal Virtues, that the Proſperity and Happineſs of your Kingdoms will be increaſed: The Princely Excellencies, Wiſdom and Goodneſs, that grew up with you, as you advanced in Years, gave us inexpreſſible Satisfaction; and the high Senſe of Religion and exemplary Virtue, retained in your Maturity, have early endeared your Majeſty to the Hearts and Affections of your faithful Subjects, and fully convince us, that the Protection of our Religious and Civil Rights, and the Preſervation of our Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, will always be the great Objects of your Royal Care and Councils.

Permit us to acknowledge theſe gracious Aſſurances of your Royal Goodneſs with unfeigned Thanks, and to aſſure your Majeſty, with the warmeſt Affections, at it is our Duty, we will never fail to offer up our Prayers to the King of Kings, for the Proſperity of your Sacred Perſon and Royal Family, nor ceaſe to inculcate the Principles of Virtue and true Religion in the Hearts of thoſe committed to our Care, that they may be taught, and the Generations after them, to fear God, and honour You their King, and to adhere with the moſt inviolable Attachment, as we do, to the true Intereſts of your native Country, and the Kingdoms, over which, it is your Right; and may God preſerve you long to reign.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, Gentry and Commonalty of the CountyPalatine of Durham, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, Gentry and Commonalty of the County Palatine of Durham.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Lord Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, Nobility, Gentry and Commonalty of the County Palatine of Durham, do moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Perſon with our moſt affectionate Condoleance upon the ſudden and important Death of your and our common Parent, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; as alſo to preſent our moſt ſincere Congratulations to your Majeſty, upon your happy Acceſſion to the Auguſt Throne of theſe Kingdoms, at a Time of Life, when from the pleaſing Specimens which your Majeſty has already given us of your virtuous and noble Diſpoſition, we not only promiſe ourſelves, but are thoroughly aſſured, that, through the Grace of God, the many Bleſſings we have ſo long and eminently enjoyed under your revered Predeceſſor, will be derived to us through your Majeſty with an increaſing Abundance; and that the ſame ſtrict Regard to Honour and Truth; the ſame firm Adherence to the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Country, which have ſo invariably characterized his Reign, will alſo diſtinguiſh your Majeſty's Dominions over us with an equal and growing Luſtre; and with the pleaſing and advantageous Proſpect of a more ſecure and laſting Continuance.

We further beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon, and of our dutiful and unanimous Endeavours, in our different Stations, to ſtrengthen your Government, and to ſupport our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State.

May God, Sir, give ſuch further Succeſs to your Arms, already highly favoured by His Providence, as to enable us to enjoy the full Diſplay and beneficial Influence of your Royal Virtues, under an honourable and laſting Peace. May your Reign be long and proſperous over a grateful and happy People; and may your virtuous Example be tranſmitted, for the Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, through every Branch of your Family, to lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Archdeacon, and Chapter, with the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Landaff, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Biſhop, Archdeacon, and Chapter, with the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Landaff, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

From the Princely Virtues, of which your Majeſty has given early Proof, we cannot but preſage a Reign glorious to yourſelf, and happy to your People; and promiſe to ourſelves the Continuance of the many Bleſſings we enjoyed under the juſt and wiſe Government of your Illuſtrious Predeceſſor.

Animated by your Majeſty's known Regard for Religion, and your pious Deſire to rule over a People, religious and virtuous, as well as great and powerful, we ſhall ſet ourſelves to diſcharge with Zeal the important Duties our Profeſſion hath laid upon us; and while our beſt Abilities are exerted in defending the Doctrines of Chriſtianity, our Endeavours ſhall not be wanting to inculcate effectually the Practice of it, as the only ſure Baſis of publick and national Happineſs.

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt affectionate Eſteem for your Perſon, and hearty Zeal for your Government; and do earneſtly beg of Almighty God, that His Gracious Protection may ever be your Defence againſt the Enemies of your Peace and Safety; and that after a long Life of Glory and Proſperity in this World, you may be finally crowned with eternal Happineſs in the next.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Inverneſs, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Pryſe Campbell, younger, of Calder, Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Inverneſs, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber

in

in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace and Heritors of the County of Inverneſs.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Juſtices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Inverneſs, beg Leave to approach your ſacred Perſon, moſt ſincerely to condole the great Loſs theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt Gracious Sovereign; at the ſame Time we cannot but acknowledge the Divine Goodneſs that lengthened out His valuable Life, till the Royal Virtues, which early ſhowed themſelves ſo conſpicuouſly in your Majeſty, have come to ſuch Maturity, as to equal the warmeſt Wiſhes, and exceed the moſt ſanguine Hopes of your People.

Permit us, therefore, with Hearts full of the joyful Proſpect that lies before us, to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors: Your Majeſty's early Declaration in Council; your Royal Proclamation for the Encouragement of Piety, and ſuppreſſing Vice and Immorality; your glorying in the Name of Briton; and your moſt gracious and excellent Speech to your Parliament, give us all Things to hope for: We foreſee, with the higheſt Satisfaction, that happy Intercourſe betwixt Prince and People; A King, who makes the Laws the Standard of His Government, and the Welfare and Proſperity of His People the ultimate End of all His Views: And Subjects, who, from a Senſe of the Bleſſings they enjoy, embrace every Occaſion of teſtifying their Affection to the Perſon of their Sovereign, and their Zeal for ſupporting the Honor and Dignity of His Crown.

That the Almighty may grant your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign; may bleſs your Arms by Sea and Land with ſuch ſignal Succeſs, as ſhall force your Enemies to yield to a juſt and honourable Peace, by which the Rights of your Crown, and the Liberties of Europe, may be ſecured; and that they may be deterred from violating it, by the Dread of provoking a King who reigns in the Hearts of a brave, free, and grateful People, are our joint Prayers.

At Inverneſs, the ſixteenth Day of December, 1760, Signed at our Sight, and by our Appointment, by Æneas Mackintoſh of Mackintoſh, our Preſes. *Æneas Mackintoſh*, Pr.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Forfar, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Panmure, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Forfar.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Forfar, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty, the real Sorrow we feel for the great Loſs, which your Majeſty and this Nation have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Illuſtrious Monarch.

The uniform Equity and Clemency of His late Majeſty's Reign, and the high Pitch of Glory to which he raiſed theſe Kingdoms, will make His Memory dear to every Briton in every Age.

At the ſame Time, and with the moſt unfeigned Sincerity, we congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Crown: Happy, that the early Proofs, which your Majeſty has given of your Love of Virtue, of your Regard to our Conſtitution, and of your real Affection for Great Britain, open to all your Majeſty's Subjects the faireſt Proſpect of enjoying, under the Government of ſo wiſe, and ſo accompliſhed a King, every Bleſſing we could hope for or deſire.

With the greateſt Satisfaction we ſee the preſent happy Extinction of Party-Diviſions; may Harmony and Unanimity ever prevail, through all your Majeſty's Dominions.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your ſacred Perſon and Government; of our fervent Wiſhes for the Length and Proſperity of your Reign; and for the perpetual Continuation of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Auguſt Houſe.

Gray, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Renfrew, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Renfrew, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, and to teſtify our deepeſt Concern for the ſevere and moſt afflicting Loſs which your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the unexpected Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, whoſe Memory will ever be dear to a grateful People. At the ſame Time, permit us, Great Sir, with Hearts full of the trueſt Loyalty, and moſt ardent Zeal, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

It is, with peculiar Pleaſure, we, of this County, the ancient Patrimony of the Prince and Stewart of Scotland, behold your Majeſty aſcend the Britiſh Throne, with the univerſal Joy and general Acclamations of all your Subjects. We never will fail in teſtifying our Zeal and Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, perfectly convinced, that your Majeſty, born a Briton, has the true Intereſt and Proſperity of this Nation entirely at Heart. And that the Princely Virtues which ſo conſpicuouſly adorn your Royal Mind, will ever be exerted in protecting the Rights and Liberties of Free Britons.

May your Majeſty long reign over a loyal, united and happy People; may an honourable Peace, built on a ſolid and laſting Foundation, be the happy Reſult of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Policy: And may the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms continue in your Auguſt Houſe, with equal Splendor and Security, till Time ſhall be no more.

Signed in our Preſence, and by our Appointment,

Glencairn.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, and other Members of the Town-Council of the Burrow of Renfrew, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Lieutenant General John Campbell, Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Dumbarton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Renfrew.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and other Members of the Town-Council of the Royal Burrow of Renfrew, having had a tender Feeling of the great Loſs, which

your

your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, of the moſt honourable and endearing Memory, humbly now beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy and Affection, to bear a Part in the univerſal Congratulations of all your Subjects, upon your Majeſty's auſpicious Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms: And to offer our moſt ardent Vows, that it may flouriſh long, happily and glorioufly upon your Royal Head. Though we cannot boaſt of any conſiderable Rank among the other Towns of your Majeſty's Dominions; yet, as we have had the Honour to be a Part of the ancient patrimonial Poſſeſſions of your diſtant Royal Anceſtors, we can reflect, with Pleaſure, that we have always endeavoured to diſtinguiſh ourſelves by an inviolable Duty and Affection to our Royal Maſters; and more particularly, in later Times, by a ſtedfaſt Zeal for the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Family; and that however greatly inferior in other Reſpects, yet with loyal Hearts we can now vie with the moſt opulent and populous Cities.

Bleſſed with a Sovereign, adorned with the moſt amiable Diſpoſitions, and with the moſt eminent Royal Virtues to make His Subjects happy, we cannot hope to make any equal Returns of Duty and Gratitude to the increaſing Obligations, which we are confident ſhall be laid upon us; and therefore now preſume only to offer unto your Majeſty, the humble Homage of Hearts intirely loyal, happy and honourable to be reckoned in the Number of your Majeſty's moſt faithful, affectionate and obedient Subjects.

Signed by Appointment,
Alex. Campbell, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Aſſiſtants, Lord High Steward and Recorder of the Borough of Godmancheſter, in the County of Huntingdon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, Recorder of the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Aſſiſtants, Lord High Steward and Recorder of the Borough of Godmancheſter, in the County of Huntingdon.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aſſiſtants, Lord High Steward and Recorder of your ancient Corporation of Godmancheſter, in the County of Huntingdon, from a grateful Remembrance of the many Bleſſings we enjoyed under the Government of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, beg Leave, in the moſt dutiful Manner, to condole with your Majeſty, upon the Death of your late Royal Grandfather. This Loſs would be the more ſeverely felt by this Nation, had we not every well grounded Reaſon to think, that your Majeſty may repair it. We therefore, from a juſt Senſe of our preſent, and from the moſt pleaſing Proſpect of our future Happineſs, humbly beſeech your Majeſty to accept our ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms. We are ſenſible of the Weight that has immediately fallen upon your Majeſty, in taking the Government of a Nation of ſo much Power and Conſequence. But we firmly rely on your Majeſty's Love and Affection for the Conſtitution of this your native Country; and that your Majeſty will chearfully ſubmit to be the Protector of it. We make no doubt of our Majeſty's tender and paternal Care of our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and are fully perſuaded, that your Majeſty will ſecure to all your Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights; Bleſſings the moſt valuable and dear to a free People, and the peculiar Privileges of this Nation. May your Majeſty always enjoy the Love and Affection of all your People, the beſt Support and Security of your Crown; and may your Majeſty long live the Father of your Country, and the Delight of Mankind.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty-ſecond Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiff, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town and Borough of New Radnor, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town and Borough of New Radnor, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of the Town and Borough of New Radnor, humbly deſire Permiſſion to condole with you upon the Death of our late Royal Sovereign; and to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, amidſt the joyful and hearty Acclamations of a faithful and loyal People, filled as we are with the higheſt Hopes and Expectations from your Majeſty's Royal Virtues and Goodneſs, and from the early Declarations you were pleaſed to make of your ſtrengthning and ſupporting our happy Conſtitution both in Church and State, and promoting the Happineſs and Welfare of all your Subjects.

Your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne is at a very difficult Criſis, in Time of War, amidſt all the Uncertainties thereof; but we moſt ardently pray, that your Majeſty may ſoon become the great Inſtrument of a ſolid and laſting Peace, and, under Providence, the great Preſerver of the Proteſtant Religion and Liberties of Europe.

Be pleaſed, Sir, to accept of our humble Tribute of Thanks and Obedience, moſt ſincerely praying for your long and proſperous Reign; and that the Comforts and Bleſſings we now enjoy, may long, very long, be continued under the Government of your Auguſt Family.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Fortroſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Sir John Gordon, Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Cromarty, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Fortroſe, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and moſt dutiful Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Fortroſe, beg Leave, in the moſt ſincere and humble Manner, to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory; an Event which deeply affected every truly loyal Heart, and every Friend to Liberty; and which, in its Conſequences, muſt have been moſt ſenſibly felt through the extenſive Dominions of Great Britain, and by the whole Proteſtant Intereſt; but that they and we can Congratulate your Majeſty and one another, as from the very Bottom of our Hearts we do, upon your happily ſucceeding not only to the Throne of your Anceſtors, but to that Magnanimity, Love to your People, and all the other Princely Virtues, which,

through

through a long and uninterrupted Succeſſion, have been the diſtinguiſhing Glories of the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover; into the Hands of the great Repreſentative of which, the Sceptre of theſe Realms has come, at a Period when the national Glory and Credit are arrived at a very high and uncommon Pitch.

From the noble Examples of your great Progenitors; from the wiſe Inſtructions of the beſt Parents, one of whom was the Hope and Darling of Britons, and the other is an Ornament to her Sex, and does great Honour to her high Birth and exalted Station; from a well conducted Education in your Youth, and the moſt promiſing Appearance of your early Years; from your conſpicuous Royal Endowments, and your declared Reſolution to encourage Virtue and Piety, to reward Merit, and puniſh Vice; from the generous Confidence which your Majeſty, moſt juſtly, repoſes in a powerful, brave, free and loyal People; whoſe Boaſt it is, that their illuſtrious Monarch values himſelf upon his being born and educated in their Country, and glories in the Name of Briton; from that Unanimity which ſo remarkably and univerſally obtains among them, a Felicity unknown to former Ages, from which your Majeſty draws ſuch a happy Omen: And above all, from the Divine Bleſſing, which you devoutly implore, we believe no Prince ever came to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, of whom his Subjects, upon the moſt ſolid Grounds, entertain more pleaſing Hopes.

The Inclinations of our Hearts, and a ſincere Love to our Country, concur with our Duty, in preſenting to us the ſtrongeſt Motives for preſevering in, and endeavouring to promote the moſt affectionate Loyalty to your Majeſty, and the moſt ſteady zealous Attachment to your Perſon, Family and Government.

May Almighty God beſtow upon your Majeſty an Increaſe of Wiſdom, to go out and in before ſo great a People; grant you a Reign long and proſperous above that of your Anceſtors, preſerve your Sacred Perſon, eſtabliſh your Illuſtrious Houſe, guide your Councils, proſper your Arms, and make your Government a Bleſſing to your People; and, at ſome diſtant Period, may your Majeſty, full of Years and of Honour as your Royal Grandfather, exchange, what you now hold, the moſt Illuſtrious of earthly Diadems, for a Crown Eternal and Incorruptible; among thoſe Kings, who ſhall have diſtinguiſhed themſelves as the Servants of the moſt High, the Friends of Mankind, and the Fathers of their People; while Generations, yet unborn, ſhall bleſs your Memory, and gladly behold your Perſonal and Hereditary Virtue, perpetuated in your Poſterity.

Theſe are the moſt ardent Prayers of,
Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt dutiful, and moſt faithful Subjects,
The Magiſtrates and Town Council of Fortroſe.
Signed in our Name, Preſence, and by our Appointment, *Alex. Houſtoun*, Preſes.
Fortroſe, Dec. 8, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough Town and Manor of Bideford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Clevland, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Town and Port of Sandwich, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the Burough Town and Manor of Bideford in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Burough Town and Manor of Bideford, in the County of Devon, do humbly preſume to condole with your Majeſty on the univerſally lamented Death of your Illuſtrious Grandfather, the glorious Protector of our Religion and Liberties, and the much-loved Father of His Country.

Our Loſs and Affliction would be inſupportable, if, by your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, we were not encouraged to hope for the ſame Magnanimity, Juſtice, and Moderation which ſignalized, and endeared the Reign of your Royal Predeceſſor.

We greatly rejoice in your Majeſty's early Declaration of your Regard for this your native Country; and flatter ourſelves, that Britains, in future Ages, will glory in this as one of her higheſt Honours, that ſhe gave Birth to George the Third.

The many Proofs your Majeſty hath already given of your firm Attachment to our moſt excellent Conſtitution; your Zeal for Religion; your Attention to Commerce, and the prudent and vigorous Meaſures which has been taken for its Preſervation and Increaſe; and your graciouſly ſympathizing with your faithful Subjects in any Loſſes, or Burdens they may unavoidably ſuſtain in this tedious, though juſt and neceſſary War, muſt for ever bind them by all the Ties of Duty, Gratitude, and Intereſt, to Loyalty and Obedience to the beſt of Kings.

It is our moſt hearty, united, and ſincere Prayer, that your Majeſty may reign long and proſperouſly, over an affectionate and happy People; and when, in ſome far diſtant Period, your Debt of Nature muſt be paid, may the King of Kings advance you to a more glorious Throne, than the moſt ſplendid one on Earth; and may there be ſome Deſcendant of your Majeſty ready to fill your Place, to copy your Virtues, and make the future Generation happy.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall, this 27th of December, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Juſtices of the Peace, the Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Wynn, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Juſtices of the Peace, the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Cuſtos Rotulorum, the Juſtices of the Peace, the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to expreſs our unfeigned Concern for the Death of our late moſt Excellent Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, under whoſe mild and auſpicious Reign we enjoyed all the Bleſſings of Life, that free and loyal Subjects could wiſh for.

Permit us likewiſe to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and to felicitate ourſelves more particulary on this diſtinguiſhed Æra, when we Britons hear your Majeſty from the Throne glory in the Name of Briton: When we conſider your Majeſty's innate Goodneſs, your exemplary Life in the Bloom of Years, your moſt gracious Promiſe to preſerve the Conſtitution in Church and State inviolable; with the deepeſt Senſe of Gratitude we return our juſt Tribute of Praiſe to Heaven, for beſtowing ſuch a Bleſſing on us, and with the warmeſt Sentiments of Duty declare our ever ſteady Attachment and Fidelity to your Royal Perſon, Family and Government, which we will, on all Occaſions, readily ſupport with our Lives and Fortunes; our conſtant

Wiſhes

Wiſhes are, that your Majeſty may have a long and proſperous Reign over a loyal and united People; and that the Crown of Great Britain may continue in your Illuſtrious Houſe till Time ſhall be no more.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Carnarvon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Wynn, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Carnarvon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Carnarvon, beg Leave, with all Humility, to teſtify our ſincere Concern for the Death of our late moſt Excellent Sovereign; and, at the ſame Time to, congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

The antient and loyal Borough of Carnarvon (appointed by one of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Predeceſſors to be a diſtinguiſhed Seat of Royal Reſidence) was honoured with the Birth of the Heir to His Dominions. We look back to that great Event with ſingular Satisfaction, as it contributed to make us Sharers with the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects in the invaluable Bleſſings of a free and united People. Theſe Bleſſings we enjoyed in their fulleſt Extent, during the long and glorious Reign of our late moſt Gracious King, your Royal Grandfather. The future Enjoyment of them, we aſſure ourſelves of, with the firmeſt Confidence, under the Influence of your Majeſty's eminent and Princely Virtues.

Upon all Occaſions, we have made it the invariable Rule of our Conduct to expreſs the warmeſt Zeal and moſt cordial Attachment to your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe. The ſame Senſe of Duty will ever engage us to perſevere in the ſame willing Obedience, and unſhaken Fidelity to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, your Family and Government.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs our moſt unfeigned Sorrow, and to offer our moſt ſincere Condoleance, with your Majeſty, upon the afflicting Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, under whoſe juſt, mild, and auſpicious Government, theſe Nations have ſo long and glorioufly flouriſhed.

Permit us alſo, at the ſame Time, to tender you our moſt ſincere and joyful Congratulations, upon your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, and with the utmoſt Truth to aſſure your Majeſty of our firm and inviolable Zeal, Duty and Affection to your Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your moſt illuſtrious Houſe.

The many amiable and princely Virtues and Accompliſhments, ſo conſpicuous in your early Days, fill our Minds with the moſt happy Preſages; and your Majeſty's paternal Goodneſs in your gracious Aſſurances to your Parliament, ſink deeply in our Hearts, and inſpire us with the moſt pleaſing Hopes, and ardent Prayers for your Majeſty's long, proſperous and happy Reign over, a moſt grateful, dutiful and loyal People.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Kidderminſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Bridgman, Eſq; Bailiff of the ſaid Borough of Kidderminſter, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Kidderminſter, in the County of Worceſter, in Common Council aſſembled.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Kidderminſter, in the County of Worceſter, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, to expreſs our Concern for the great Loſs which your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign: And with all dutiful Affection to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

We cannot but entertain the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude for the many ſignal Bleſſings which theſe Nations have long enjoyed under His late Majeſty's mild and juſt Government; and from the many Princely Virtues, ſo eminently conſpicuous in your Majeſty; as alſo from your Royal and Gracious Declarations, we have the greateſt Hopes your Majeſty will (in the Hand of Providence) be the happy Inſtrument of continuing the ſame to us.

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and proſperous, attended in due Time with the Bleſſing of an honourable and laſting Peace.

May your Majeſty's Care and Concern for the Publick Good, always meet with a ſuitable Return of Loyalty and Affection from a grateful and obedient People; and may there never be wanting a Proteſtant Branch of your Illuſtrious Houſe to bear the Septre of theſe Kingdoms.

Given under the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough, at the Guildhall of the ſame, on Tueſday the 23d Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough of Pontefract, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Pontefract, moſt humbly beg Leave to join in the univerſal Joy of all your happy Subjects, and in congratulating your Majeſty upon your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Illuſtrious Anceſtors.

The early Inſtances of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Piety; the Aſſurances you have been graciouſly pleaſed to give your People of your Attention to the Preſervation of our happy Conſtitution in Church and State, afford us very great Conſolation under the afflicting Loſs of your Majeſty's truly lamented Royal Grandfather, our late good and gracious Sovereign.

May the Almighty ever crown with Succeſs your Endeavours for the Publick God; make your Reign long and happy; and may there never be wanting a Prince

Prince of your Royal Houſe, to continue the Bleſſings of Civil and Religious Liberty, to a happy and grateful People.

Given under our Corporation Seal this 24th Day of December, 1760.

Whitehall, January 3.

The King has been pleaſed to confer on William Bennett, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Southampton, and William Daulſton, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, the Honour of Knighthood.

Admiralty-Office, January 2.

Rear Admiral Rodney, by Letter of the 31ſt paſt, gives an Account, that His Majeſty's Sloops the Carcaſs and Bonetta, which he had ſent in Purſuit of a French Snow Privateer, chaced her till ſhe fell in with His Majeſty's Ship the Tweed, which took her. She is called the Du Guay Trouin, of 10 Guns and 52 Men, had been out three Days from St. Malo, and taken nothing.

The Rear Admiral gives a farther Account, that the Anſon Cutter has taken a French Cutter Privateer, of 10 Guns and 54 Men, belonging to Dunkirk, which has been five Days from Havre, and had not taken any Thing.

Admiralty-Office, January 3.

Captain Oſborn, of His Majeſty's Sloop Diligence, by Letter of the 1ſt Inſtant, gives an Account of his having taken on the 30th paſt, off Cape Barfleur, a French Snow Privateer, called the Favourite of St. Maloes, of 6 Guns and 60 Men.

Captain Ourry, of His Majeſty's Ship Actæon, by Letter of the 29th paſt, gives an Account, that having Intelligence of a Brig and a Snow Privateer being off the Start, he went in Purſuit of them; and, on the 27th, between Twelve and One in the Night, he fell in with the Brig, and fired his Starboard Guns at her as ſhe paſſed him; and in leſs than Eight or Ten Minutes ſhe intirely diſappeared, though it was a fine Moon-light Night and he could ſee for ſome Miles all round the Horizon; and that in the Morning he ſaw two Sail within the Land, which he chaced, and ſoon came up with; one of them proved to be a Snow Cartel from Quebec, the other the Grivois Snow Privateer from St. Maloes, of 10 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, and 80 Men, which latter he took. She had been out from Cherberg three Days.

Whitehall, January 3, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Wedneſday Night, the 17th of December laſt, a Fire broke out in a Barn, at Spinham Land, near Newbury, Berks, belonging to James Payton, in the Occupation of Adam Andrews, which there is great Reaſon to believe was wilfully ſet on Fire; and, on the ſucceeding Night, a Barn, nearly adjoining to the above, belonging to Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; in the Occupation of Abraham Sandy, was attempted to be ſet on Fire by ſome malicious and ill-diſpoſed Perſons; His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually did ſet Fire to the ſaid Barn) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; of Shaw near Newbury, Berks, and James Payton, of Norton Folgate, in the County of Middleſex, do promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Joſ. Andrews.
Ja. Payton.

January 3, 1761.

The Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of York, are deſired to meet at York, on Monday the 19th Inſtant, in order to conſider of a proper Perſon to repreſent the County in Parliament, on the Vacancy occaſioned by the Death of the late Lord Viſcount Downe.

Newcaſtle Houſe, January 3, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, in Purſuance of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force relating to the Militia Forces of that Part of Great Britain called England, that His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Middleſex, and the Deputy Lieutenants for the ſaid County, will meet at Mr. Lambe's Houſe in Pallmall, on Tueſday the 13th Day of this Inſtant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, it being the firſt General Meeting for the Year 1761, appointed for the putting into Execution the ſeveral Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Hackwood, December 31, 1760.

A General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Southampton, will be held at the Chequer Inn in Wincheſter, on Tueſday the 13th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to appoint Sub-diviſion Meetings, and to iſſue out Orders for returning Liſts to the Deputy Lieutenants at ſuch Sub-diviſion Meetings, and to concert ſuch other Meaſures as may be moſt conducive to the faithful Execution of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia. BOLTON.

SURRY.

Notice is hereby given, that the firſt General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid County, for the Year 1761, will be held on the ſecond Tueſday in January, according to the Act of Parliament in that Caſe made, viz. at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill in Southwark, upon Tueſday the 13th Day of January, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By the Order of Lord Onſlow, His Majeſty's Lieutenant. Chatfield, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

January 2, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the firſt General Meeting, this Year, of His Majeſty's Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Hertford, for executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Angel Inn at Hertford, on Tueſday the 13th Day of this Inſtant January, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Right Honourable William Earl Cowper, His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Hen. Thorowgood, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

December 30, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts, for the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Black Bear Inn in the Devizes, on Tueſday the 13th Day of January 1761, at Eleven in the Forenoon, Purſuant to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made.

William Boucher, *Clerk of the General Meeting.*

Navy Office, December 15, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Braziers Wares on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Cambridge